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- DE 197 16 061 C1 (corresponding to US 5,942,755 attached for reference) as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.
- DE 41 33 481 C2 (corresponding to US 5,300,778 attached for reference) as discussed on Page 4 of the specification.
- DE 196 28 310 A1 (corresponding to US 5,739,535 attached for reference) as discussed on Page 5 of the specification.



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